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NCH	AA	1,583,971	05/11/1926	W.F. Hammond et al.			
NCH	AB	1,819,516	08/18/1931	W.H. Kelly			
NCH	AC	2,341,434	02/08/1944	W.S. Forbes			
NCH	AD	2,382,354	08/14/1945	N.B. Wales			
NCH	AE	2,473,239	06/14/1949	C.P. Boyd			
NCH	AF	2,499,791	03/07/1950	C.G. Spencer			
NCH	AG	2,506,086	05/02/1950	J.F. Jess			
NCH	AH	2,592,760	04/15/1952	C. Sutera			
NCH	AI	3,331,645	07/18/1967	D.J. Vercellotti			
NCH	AJ	3,415,586	12/10/1968	J.F. Hammond			
NCH	AK	3,464,749	09/02/1969	B.L. Bishop			
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NCH	BB	3,537,769	11/03/1970	C. Di Carlo			
NCH	BC	3,846,005	11/05/1974	Harper et al.			
NCH	BD	4,026,434	05/31/1977	Howard			
NCH	BE	4,076,351	02/28/1978	Wyant			
NCH	BF	4,412,601	11/01/1983	Cooper			
NCH	BG	4,485,928	12/04/1984	Staashelm			
NCH	BH	4,699,437	10/13/1987	Genereaux			
NCH	BI	4,733,925	03/29/1988	Duran et al.			
NCH	BJ	5,199,843	04/06/1993	Sferra			
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NCH	CB	5,261,645	11/16/1993	Huffman			
NCH	CC	5,407,261	04/18/1995	Mercer			
NCH	CD	5,460,280	10/24/1995	Feddeler			
NCH	CE	5,535,852	07/16/1996	Bishop et al.			
NCH	CF	5,725,293	03/10/1998	Wilkenning et al.			
NCH	CG	5,772,295	06/30/1998	Sundmark			
NCH	CH	5,857,756	01/12/1999	Fehre			
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